

**FOOTWEAR AND OTHER FOOT-RECEIVING DEVICES
INCLUDING A REMOVABLE CLOSURE SYSTEM COVER MEMBER**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- [50] Foot-receiving devices, such as athletic or other footwear, may be modified to provide different aesthetic looks. Such foot-receiving devices may include: a housing member at least partially defining a foot-receiving chamber; a closure system for at least partially holding the foot in the chamber; a tongue member located between at least a portion of the closure system and the foot, the tongue member including a first engagement element; and a cover member for at least partially covering the closure system, the cover member including a second engagement element that engages with the first engagement element to removably engage the cover member with the tongue member. The user can freely engage or disengage the cover member to change the aesthetic appearance of the device, *e.g.*, depending on personal preference.